

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace the listing of claims as pending in the present application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original): A manufacturing method of high purity copper sulfate, including the steps of dissolving copper sulfate crystals in purified water, performing evaporative concentration thereto, removing the crystals precipitated initially, performing further evaporative concentration to effect crystallization, subjecting this to filtration to obtain high purity copper sulfate, and performing desiccation thereto.

Claim 2 (original): A manufacturing method of high purity copper sulfate according to claim 1, wherein the initial pH of the solution in which the copper sulfate was dissolved in purified water is 2 to 4, and the pH of the solution after removing the crystals precipitated initially is 2 or less.

Claims 3-13 (canceled).